

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-7
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ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL

(Issued June 19, 2001)

On March 30, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ALLTEL), to provide local exchange service in Iowa. The order was issued in Docket No. TCU-99-7. The order stated that ALLTEL was required to file proposed tariffs and service territory maps before it would be granted a certificate to provide local exchange service. On June 8, 2001, ALLTEL filed a request to withdraw its application. ALLTEL stated that because of a change in business plans, it does not anticipate offering local exchange service in Iowa.

The Board finds that the withdrawal of the application is reasonable since ALLTEL has indicated that it has no plans to provide local exchange service to customers in Iowa and has not filed proposed tariffs to begin providing service. If ALLTEL decides to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa in the future, it will be required to file another application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request to withdraw the application to provide local exchange service filed by ALLTEL Communications, Inc., on June 8, 2001, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of June, 2001.